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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 03 November 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ranganathan (U.S. Patent No. 5,754,170) and Mast (U.S. Patent No. 5,881,287).

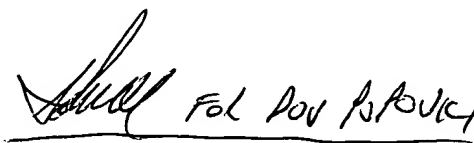

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney of record faxed a proposed amendment to the examiner on 13-October-2004. The examiner thoroughly reviewed the amended independent claims and concluded that the proposed amendments, further limiting the independent claims to include a "graphics display" frame buffer, "modifying the graphics display frame buffer's screen pixel data", and "preventing the window from absorbing unmodified screen pixel data into its background, in case the window is defined so as to have a transparent background", would overcome the prior art made of record. The examiner recommended other limitations, which would further highlight the novelties of the claimed invention, to be made to the independent claims. The recommendation included adding (back) the limitation of "the screen pixel data including pixel data for a proprietary digital image" (which was deleted in the proposed amendment), as well as including the limitation of "background image" as appropriate in the independent claims. The attorney of record will submit an official amendment, upon receipt of which, the examiner will perform an updated search on the application and respond as appropriate.